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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Taeko I. URANO, et al.

GAU: Not Assigned

SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER: Not Assigned

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING INVISIBLE SYMBOL

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/207,019, filed 07/30/02, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	10-074545	March 23, 1998
Japan	10-370759	December 25, 1998

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

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were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/273,276 filed 03-27-99

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

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